GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:104
ANSWERED ON:30.07.2001
MATCH FIXING
RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH;RAM PRASAD SINGH

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the draft Code of Conduct for Cricketers submitted by the Board for Controbf Cricket in India (BCCI) has been approved by the Government;

(b) if so, whether the Government have formulated any such code of conduct for National Sports Federations sportspersons and other in order to curb the match fixing activities;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the measures taken by the Government for eliminating the match fixing in the country?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SUSHREE UMA BHARTI)

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN THE REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 104 B
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(a): A copy of the `Regulations for Players, Team Officials, Managers, Umpires and Administrators` issued by the Board of Control for Cricket in India was received in the Ministry on 25th August, 2000. However, Government approval was neither sought nor given.

(b): No, Sir.

(c): In view of reply to part (b), does not arise.

(d): The Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) has already submitted its Report on Match Fixing and Related Malpractices and is further investigating the matter. The report was sent to BCCI for taking appropriate action against the indicted players. The Government had also issued Show Cause Notices to Mohd. Azharuddin, Ajay Jadeja and Manoj Prabhakar for withdrawal of Arjuna Award conferred on these players. Mohd. Azharuddin has challenged the ban order imposed by BCCI in the Civil Court, Hyderabad and Ajay Jadeja has challenged the ban order imposed by BCCI and the show cause notice issued to him for withdrawal of Arjuna Award in the High Court of Delhi. Both the petitions are pending before the Hon`ble Courts.
The Ministry of Law has been requested to study the provisions of the Gambling Acts of various States to evolve model amendments for consideration of States so as to deal with the incidence of match fixing and other malpractices effectively.